

# Connecticut Lighter than Air Society



## 2012 Ruth Salzberg Memorial Safety Seminar Registration Form

This year the club has organized its 9th annual 1-day Safety Seminar on Saturday, February 25, 2012. We have chosen to honor Ruth Salzberg, a vital member of this organization who passed away in 2006. The seminar will be held at the Yale Divinity School at 409 Prospect Street, New Haven, CT. (Take I-91 South to Exit 6 (for Willow St toward US-5, Blatchley Ave). Take right onto Willow St. for 0.2 mi. Take left onto Whitney Ave for approximately 0.3 mi. Take right onto Edwards Ave for 0.2 mi. Take right onto Prospect St for 0.2 mi. The entrance to the Divinity School will be on the right. Proceed up the drive to the parking lot on your left. Sessions start at 8AM and end by 6:30PM. Breakfast and Check-In at 7:30AM, lunch, mid-morning and mid-afternoon snacks, meet the presenters after at an informal dinner out with those who are interested.

**To qualify for having attended this BFA Safety Seminar you must attend the entire seminar:**

### **“Competitive Flying: Can It Develop a Pilot’s Skill Set and Improve Safe Flying?”**

This will be a single subject seminar focusing on improving piloting and crew skills by taking a different look at flying from the competitive perspective.

Speakers will be **Maury Sullivan, Sam Parks, Nick Donner & Chase Donner.**

#### Pilot Decision Making

- The flight plan and its importance to safety
- Knowing one’s limits and capabilities, strengths and weaknesses
- A competitor’s mind set: have a plan and fly to the plan
- Weather decision matrix – pilot and event
- Personal Risk Assessment Model

#### A competitor’s tool bag

- Pibals: tools to evaluate winds aloft as well as near surface. What is to be learned?
  - Surface speed
  - Wind sheers
  - Steering and at what altitude
- GPS as a safety device
- A good map
- A well trained and experienced crew
- Checklists?
- Reliable radios
- A computer in the cockpit

To register please contact Penny Christy, CLAS Safety Seminar Chairperson, at 860-857-8757 or by e-mail at [pmchristy@comcast.net](mailto:pmchristy@comcast.net)

**“Competitive Flying: Can It Develop a Pilot’s Skill Set and Improve Safe Flying?”**

DATE (MO/DA/YR)	
NAME	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone (Home and Cell)	
E-mail	
BFA Member Number	
Balloon N#	
Balloon Insurance Company	
CLAS Member?	Current? Yes_____ No_____ New_____
Pilot Certificate Number	
Rating or Crew Designation ("X" or Circle only one)	<b>CP</b> - Commercial Pilot <b>PP</b> – Private Pilot <b>SP</b> – Student Pilot <b>CR</b> – Crew Person <b>O</b> - Observer
Amount paid today (Cash/Check #)	

**NOTES:**

If you miss any of this seminar, you will not meet the BFA’s education requirements to qualify as having attended this safety seminar. Make-up classes may, or may not be available. If you have any questions please contact Penny Christy, CLAS Safety Seminar Chairperson, at 860-857-8757 or by e-mail at [pmchristy@comcast.net](mailto:pmchristy@comcast.net)

For BFA Members and Pilots, Your BFA #, Balloon N#, and Pilot Certificate # are required information that must be submitted with your application. Without this information your application can not be processed by the BFA. Please, look them up NOW and insert them above.

The cost of the club’s BFA Safety seminar is \$60 Pilots (\$70 for non-members of CLAS) \$20 Crew (\$30 for non-members) 2012 CLAS membership is \$20 for one vote and \$25 Family with 2 votes.  
(Your \$20 CLAS membership includes those family members living at home with you.)  
Become a NEW first-time member for an additional \$10 to the non-member price of the CLAS Safety Seminar registration.

**Registration Fee Options**

\$60 = Pilot CLAS Member paid up for 2012  
\$80 = Pilot CLAS Member \$60 + 2012 Membership \$20  
or Pilot Non-Member \$70 + NEW 2012 Membership \$10  
\$70 = Pilot Non-Member

\$20 = Crew CLAS Member paid up for 2012  
\$40 = Crew CLAS Member \$20 + 2012 Individual Membership \$20  
\$30 = Crew Non-member  
Invited Traveling Presenters are Guests

Make Checks payable to CLAS and return them with a copy of page 2 of this application to:

**CLAS**  
**C/O Penny Christy**  
**12 Blue Grass Dr.**  
**Middletown CT 06457**

This application will also be accepted at the Jan. 19, 2011 and Feb 16, 2012 CLAS meetings. This registration form must be received by the education committee before the start of the FAA Safety Seminar on February 25, 2012. Space is limited, so don't wait.

If you have any questions please contact Penny Christy, CLAS Safety Seminar Chairperson, at 860-857-8757 (cell) or 860-638-3803 (home) or by e-mail at [pmchristy@comcast.net](mailto:pmchristy@comcast.net)

More notes about the seminar:

- Contact me if you plan to stay overnight. We will look for economy accommodations for you near the university.
- **Bring your pilot logbooks for endorsement for the ground school portion of the Wings Program.**
- More to follow.....